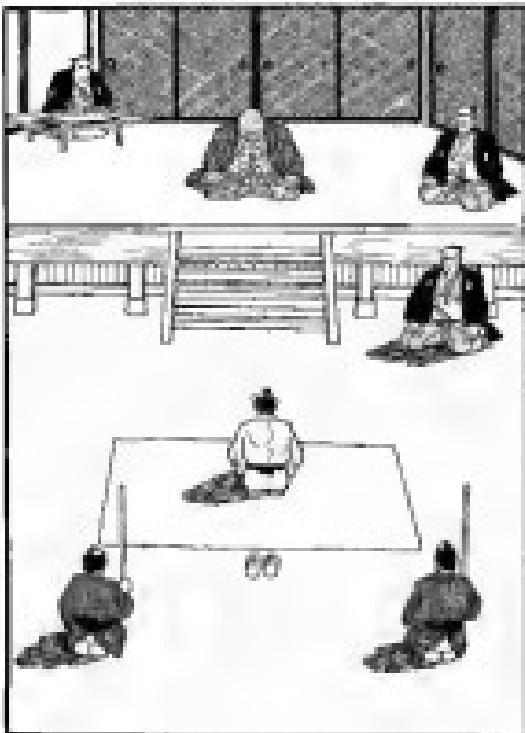
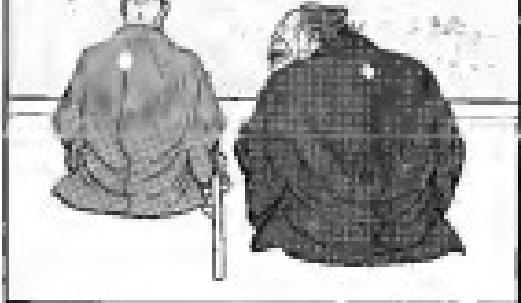


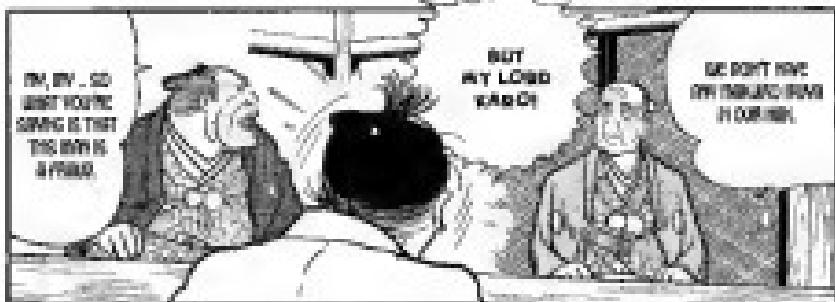
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ROAD TO DEATH

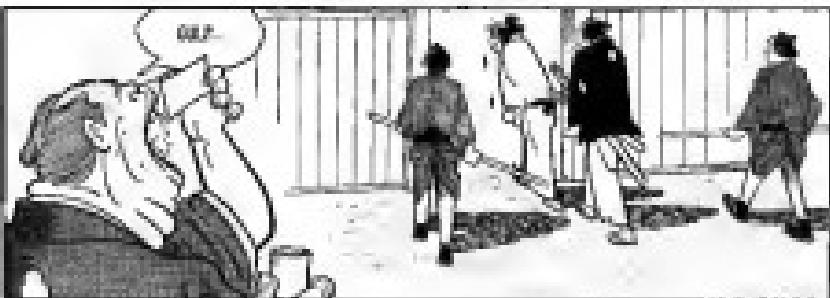
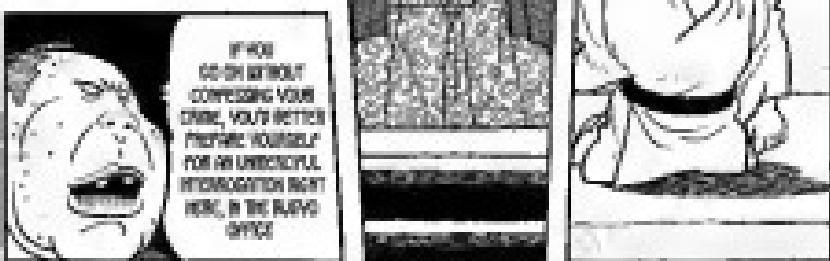




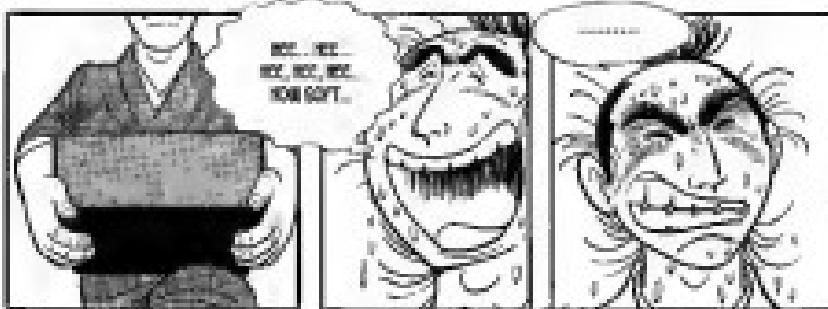
IF YOU'D BE  
SO KIND AS TO HEAR  
THAT THE ONE PRESENT  
HERE IS A VASSAL OF  
YOUR HOUSE.



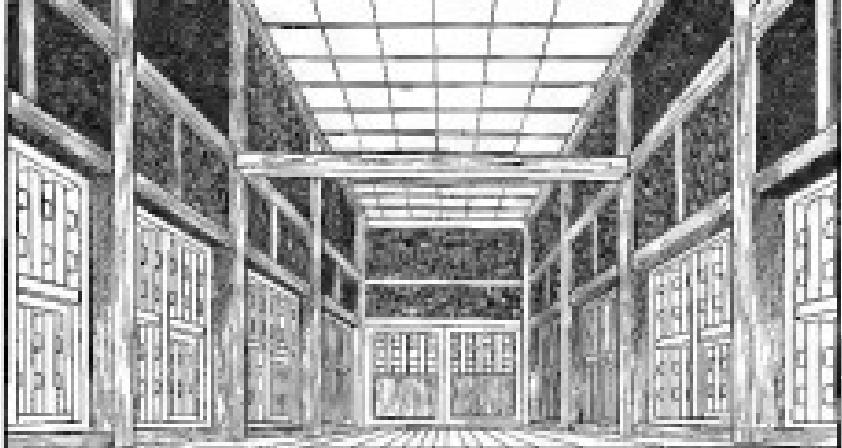


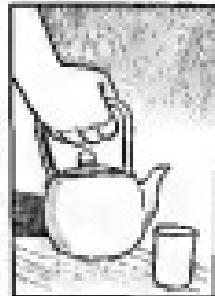


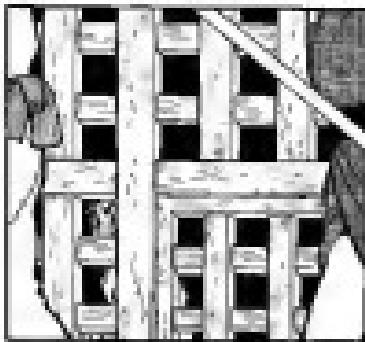


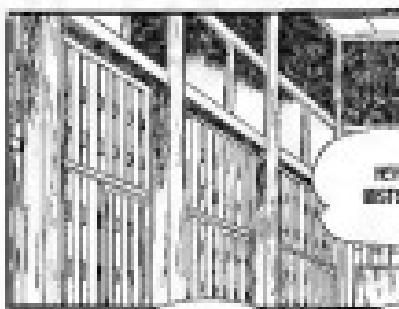
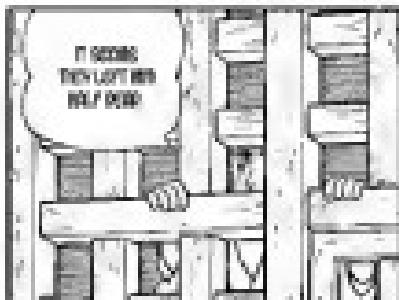


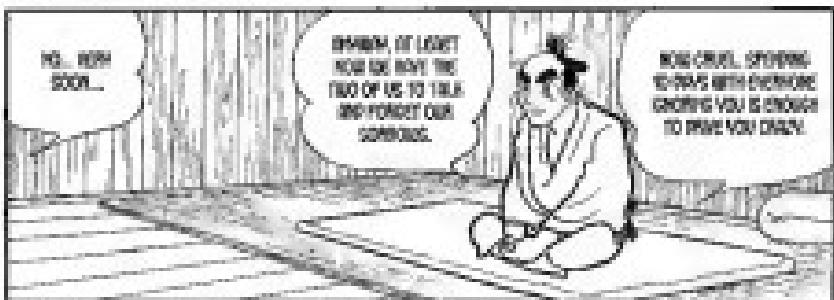


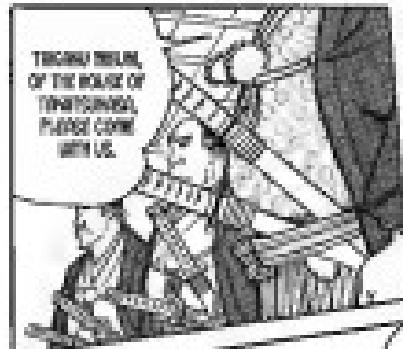
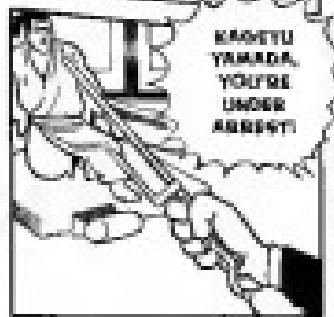


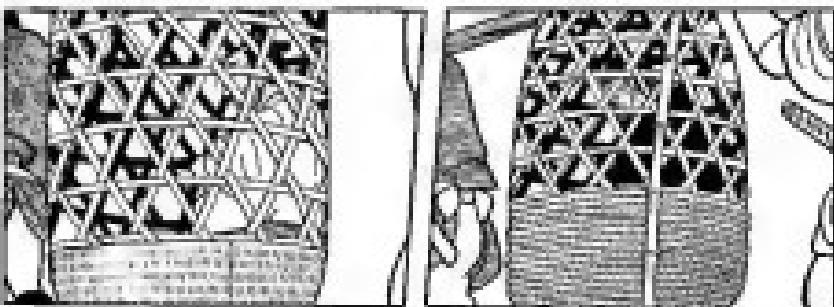




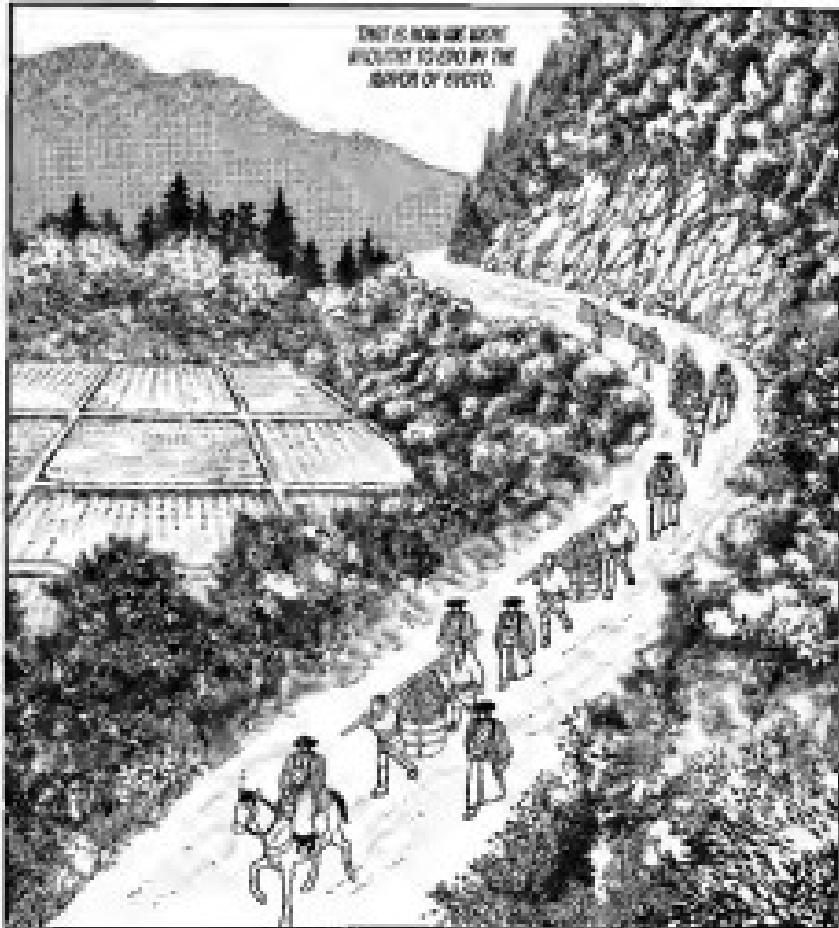


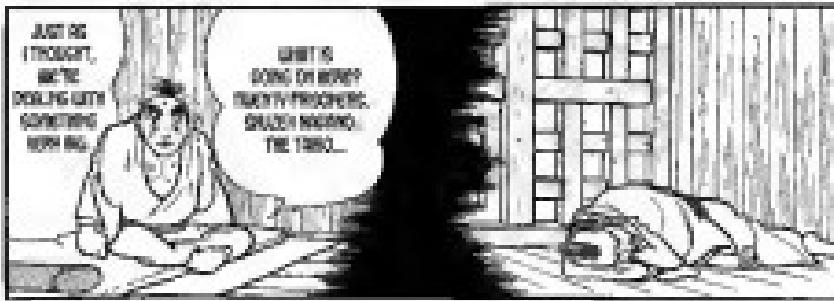
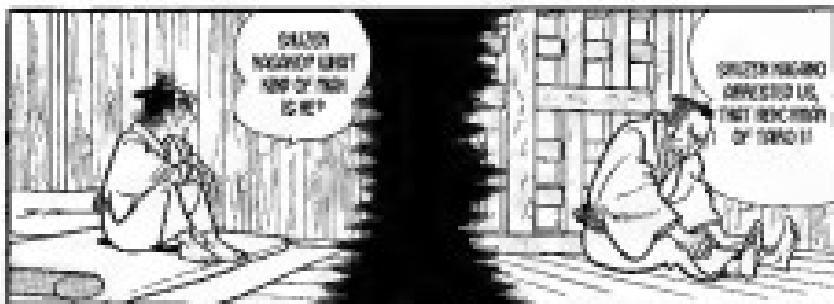




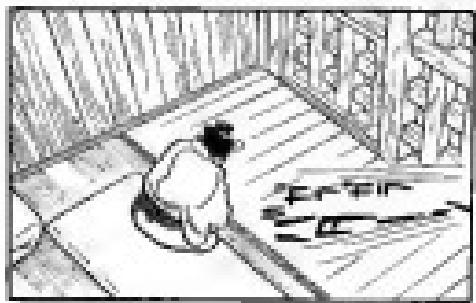
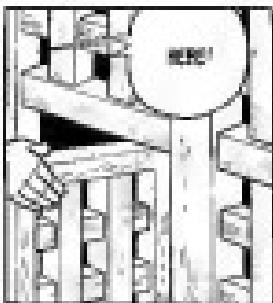


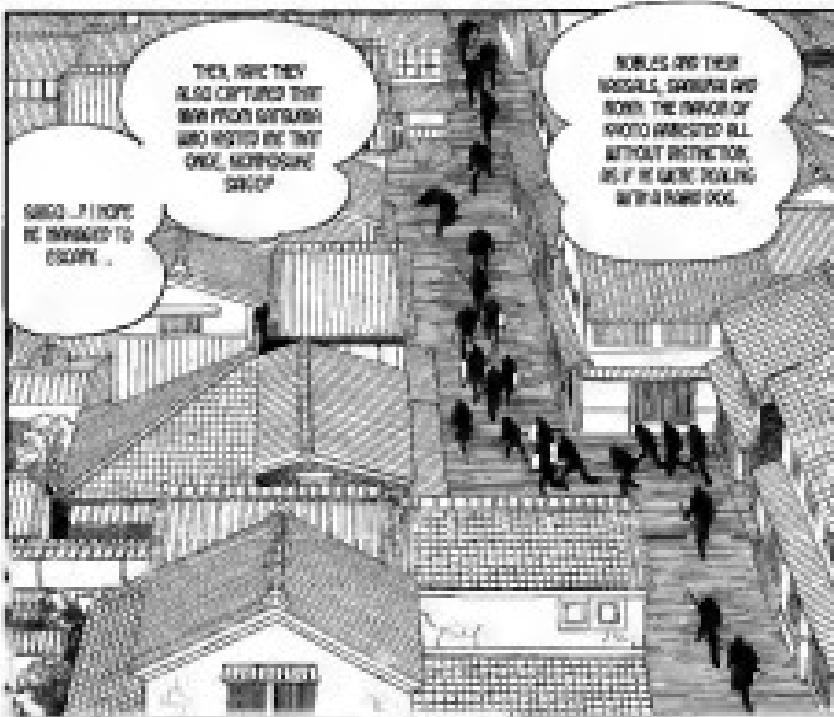
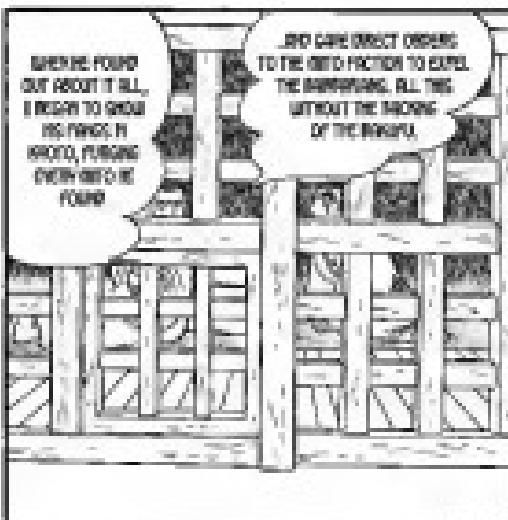
THIS IS HOW WE EAT  
MOUNTAIN FOOD BY THE  
SHELF OF SNOW.

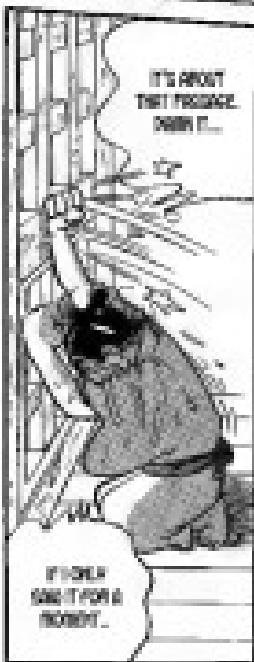
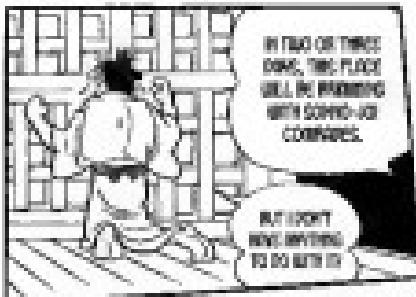








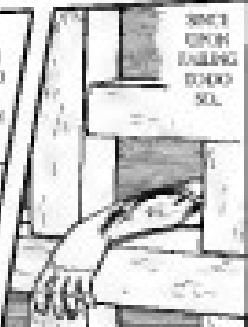
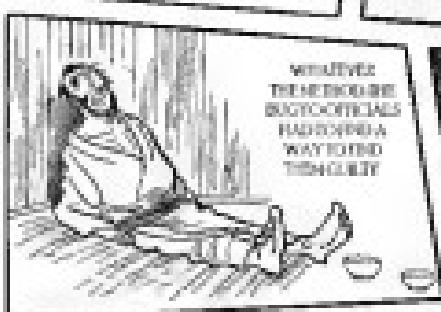










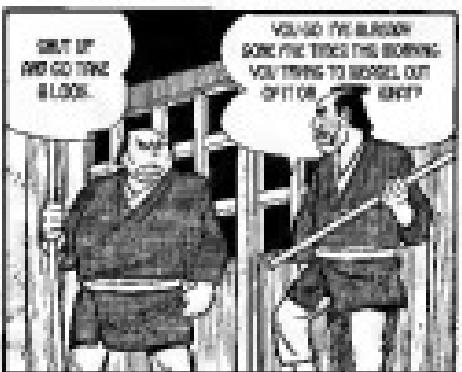




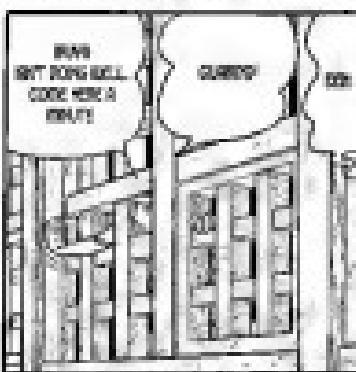








YOU SO I'M SICKEN  
SOME FIVE TIMES THIS MORNING.  
YOU TRY TO MESS OUT  
OF IT OR... OR WHAT?



HOW HIS FACE HAS  
CHANGED IN JUST ONE DAY.  
HE LOOKS LIKE A LIVING  
CORPSE.

EVERYONE'S AFRAID TO  
TALK TO HIM EXCEPT FOR  
YOU, DOCTOR.

DOCTOR,  
DOCTOR, WILL  
HE BE SAVVED,  
OR NOT...?

IS THAT A  
SCREW?

SO YOU'RE  
GIVING HER UP AS  
TEMPORALLY  
ILL.

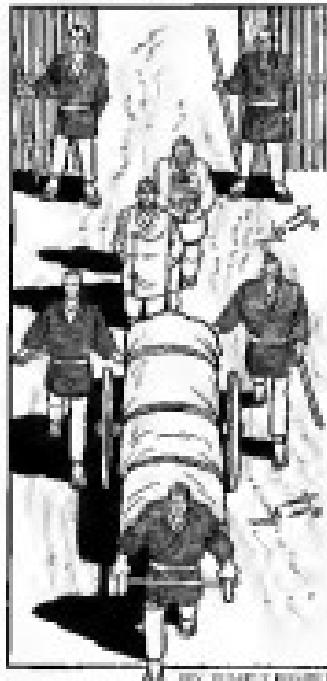
WE'D BETTER  
ISOLATE HER FROM  
THE PRISON, DOCTOR. HE  
COULD BE HARMLESS  
TO EVERYONE AS HE IS.

NO  
WE DON'T  
ARRIVE AT  
TOMORROW

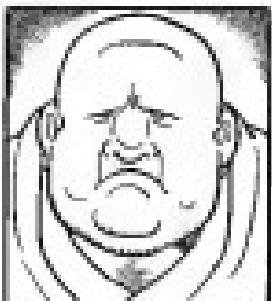
TAKE HER  
AWAY AT  
ONCE!!

HE'S STILL  
THERE!

WING HIM OVER TO A  
POSITION, AND THEN FLAT  
UP ON AN IRONBED FROM  
WHICH TEMPLES!!









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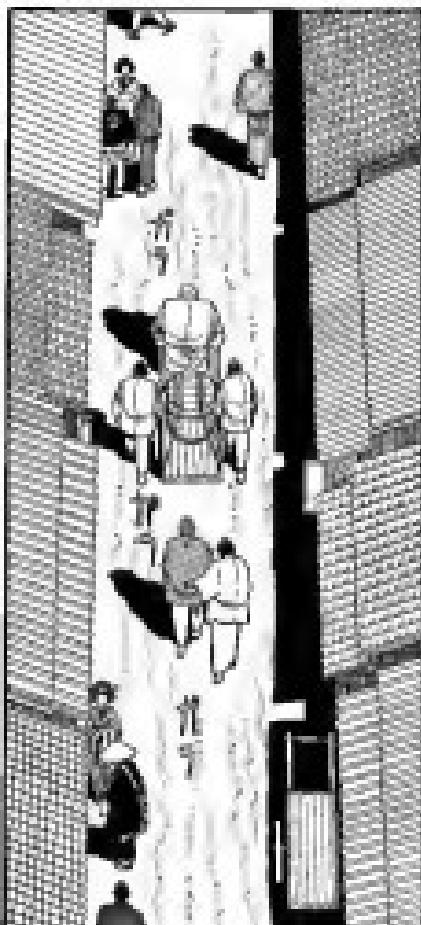


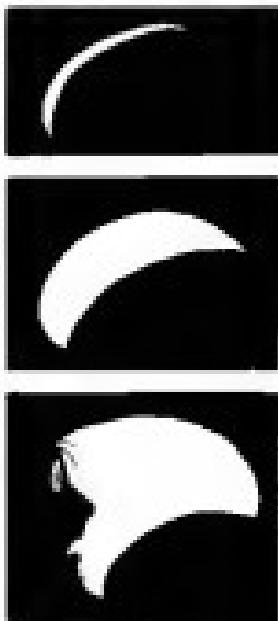
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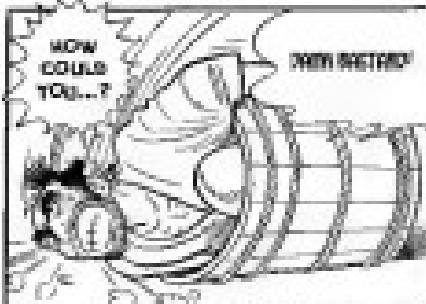


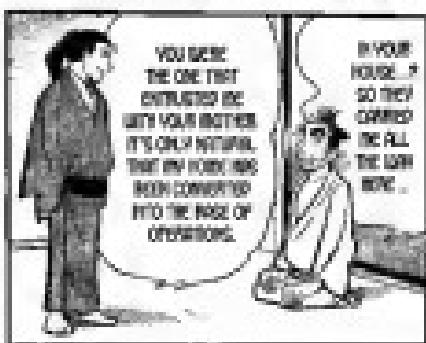
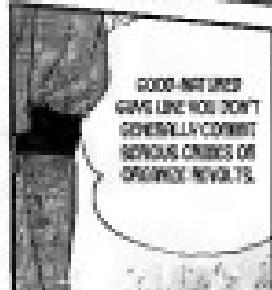
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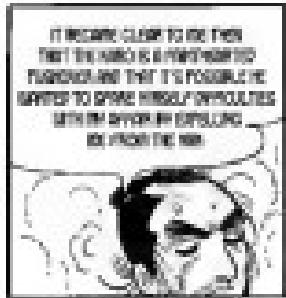
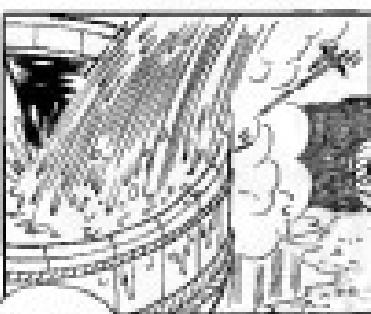


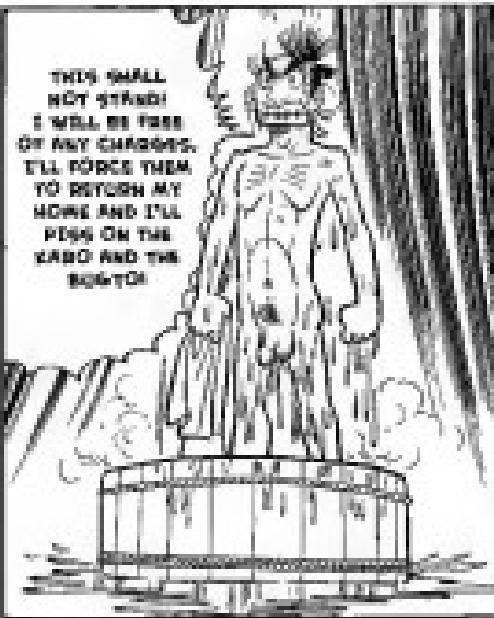




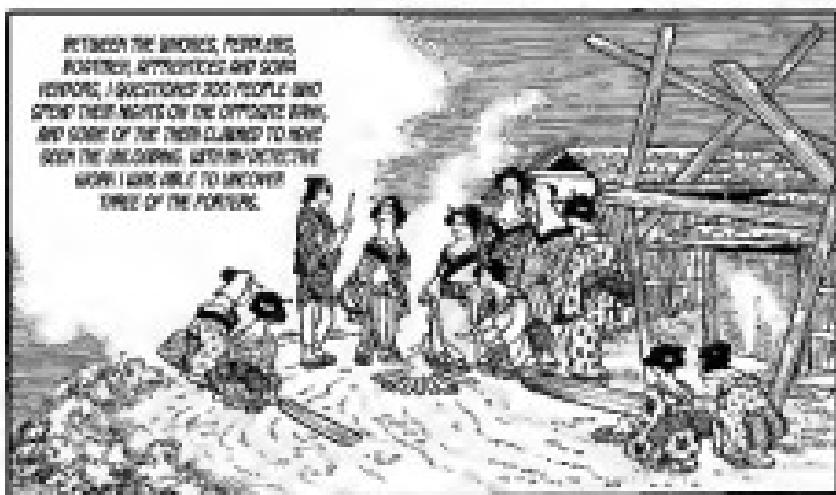








BETWEEN THE SHORES, PORTERS,  
PORTERS, APPRENTICES AND SOME  
WARRIORS, I SIGHTED 200 PEOPLE WHO  
SPENT THEIR NIGHTS ON THE OPPOSITE BANK,  
AND SOME OF THEM CLAIMED TO HAVE  
SEEN THE UNUSUAL, WITHIN-REFLECTIVE  
WOMAN I WAS ABLE TO UNCOVER  
THREE OF THE PORTERS.



AFTERNEATH THE THREE  
OF THEM WAS GOT THEM  
TO COMBINE. THEY CARRY  
GOLD MILLION OF THE  
RIVER AND HERE IT IS  
AN UNDERGROUND  
STOREHOUSE.



THEY ARE  
CONSIDERED THE  
RELIABLEST  
WOMAN COMP.

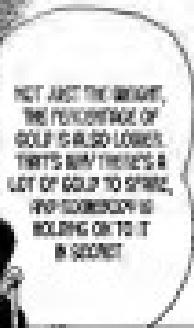


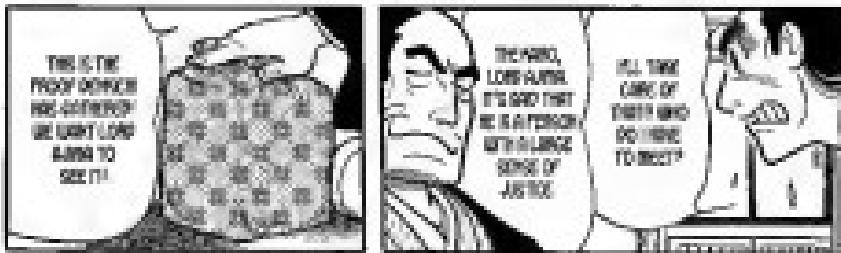
EXACTLY!  
THE PEAR WOMAN  
COMING HERE IS LOOKING  
FOR GOLD.



FROM WHERE DO  
THEY FIND THE GOLD,  
WHO IS THE OWNER... IT  
DEFINITELY POSSIBLY BELONG  
TO EXHORIBITIONIST THE  
INTERESTED. FOR SURE WE'RE  
DEALING WITH SECRET FUNDS  
OF SOMEONE MORE  
POWERFUL.







WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT WHO DO HAVE TO SEE IT?

